

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 371, noes 19, answered “present” 1, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 112]

AYES—371

Ackerman	Courtney	Jackson (IL)
Aderholt	Crenshaw	Jackson-Lee
Adler (NJ)	Crowley	(TX)
Akin	Cuellar	Jenkins
Alexander	Culberson	Johnson, Sam
Altmire	Cummings	Jones
Andrews	Dahlkemper	Jordan (OH)
Arcuri	Davis (AL)	Kagen
Austria	Davis (CA)	Kanjorski
Baca	Davis (IL)	Kaptur
Bachmann	Davis (KY)	Kennedy
Bachus	Davis (TN)	Kildee
Baird	Deal (GA)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Baldwin	DeFazio	Kilroy
Barrett (SC)	DeGette	Kind
Barrow	Delahunt	King (IA)
Bartlett	DeLauro	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Dent	Kingston
Bean	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk
Becerra	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kissell
Berman	Dicks	Kline (MN)
Berry	Dingell	Kosmas
Biggert	Donnelly (IN)	Kratovil
Blibray	Doyle	Lamborn
Bilirakis	Dreier	Lance
Bishop (GA)	Driebeaus	Langevin
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Larson (CT)
Bishop (UT)	Edwards (TX)	Latham
Blackburn	Ehlers	LaTourette
Blumenauer	Ellsworth	Latta
Blunt	Emerson	Lee (NY)
Boccieri	Eshoo	Levin
Boehner	Etheridge	Lewis (CA)
Bonner	Fallin	Lewis (GA)
Bono Mack	Farr	Linder
Boozman	Fattah	Lipinski
Boren	Fleming	LoBiondo
Boswell	Forbes	Loeb sack
Boucher	Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe
Boustany	Foster	Lowe
Boyd	Fox	Luetkemeyer
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Lujan
Brady (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Lummis
Braley (IA)	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel
Bright	Gallely	E.
Brown (GA)	Garrett (NJ)	Lynch
Brown (SC)	Gerlach	Mack
Brown-Waite,	Giffords	Maffei
Ginny	Gingrey (GA)	Maloney
Burgess	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Burton (IN)	Goodlatte	Marchant
Butterfield	Gordon (TN)	Markey (CO)
Buyer	Granger	Markey (MA)
Calvert	Green, Al	Marshall
Camp	Green, Gene	Massa
Campbell	Griffith	Matheson
Cantor	Guthrie	Matsui
Cao	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)
Capito	Halvorson	McCarthy (NY)
Capps	Hare	McCauley
Capuano	Harman	McClintock
Cardoza	Harper	McCollum
Carnahan	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Carney	Hastings (WA)	McHenry
Carson (IN)	Heinrich	McHugh
Carter	Heller	McIntyre
Castle	Hensarling	McKeon
Castor (FL)	Herger	McMahon
Chaffetz	Herseth Sandlin	McNerney
Chandler	Higgins	Meek (FL)
Childers	Hill	Melancon
Clarke	Himes	Mica
Clay	Hinojosa	Michaud
Cleaver	Hodes	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Holden	Miller (MI)
Coble	Holt	Miller (NC)
Coffman (CO)	Honda	Minnick
Cole	Hoyer	Mitchell
Conaway	Hunter	Mollohan
Connolly (VA)	Inglis	Moore (KS)
Conyers	Inslee	Moore (WI)
Costa	Israel	Moran (KS)
Costello	Issa	Moran (VA)

Murphy (CT)	Ruppersberger	Tanner
Murphy, Patrick	Ryan (OH)	Tauscher
Murphy, Tim	Ryan (WI)	Taylor
Myrick	Salazar	Teague
Napolitano	Sánchez, Linda	Terry
Neugebauer	T.	Thompson (CA)
Nunes	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (MS)
Nye	Sarbanes	Thompson (PA)
Obey	Scalise	Thornberry
Olson	Schakowsky	Tiahrt
Ortiz	Schauer	Tiberi
Pallone	Schiff	Titus
Pascrell	Schmidt	Tonko
Pastor (AZ)	Schock	Towns
Paulsen	Schrader	Tsongas
Pence	Schwartz	Turner
Perlmutter	Scott (GA)	Upton
Perriello	Scott (VA)	Van Hollen
Peters	Sensenbrenner	Velázquez
Peterson	Serrano	Visclosky
Petri	Sessions	Walden
Pingree (ME)	Sestak	Walz
Pitts	Shadegg	Wamp
Platts	Shea-Porter	Wasserman
Poe (TX)	Sherman	Schultz
Polis (CO)	Shimkus	Waters
Pomeroy	Shuler	Watson
Posey	Shuster	Watt
Price (GA)	Simpson	Waxman
Price (NC)	Sires	Weiner
Rahall	Skelton	Welch
Rehberg	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Wexler
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Rogers (AL)	Smith (WA)	Wilson (OH)
Rogers (KY)	Snyder	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wittman
Ros-Lehtinen	Speier	Wolf
Roskam	Spratt	Wu
Ross	Stearns	Yarmuth
Rothman (NJ)	Stupak	Young (AK)
Roybal-Allard	Sullivan	
Royce	Sutton	

NOES—19

Cohen	Johnson (GA)	Olver
Edwards (MD)	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Filner	Lee (CA)	Payne
Flake	McDermott	Slaughter
Fudge	Miller, George	Woolsey
Hincheey	Nadler (NY)	
Hirono	Oberstar	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Grayson

NOT VOTING—40

Abercrombie	Hoekstra	Putnam
Berkley	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Brown, Corrine	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rangel
Buchanan	Klein (FL)	Richardson
Cassidy	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Roe (TN)
Doggett	Lucas	Rohrabacher
Ellison	McCotter	Rooney
Engel	McMorris	Rush
Gohmert	Rodgers	Space
Graves	Meeks (NY)	Stark
Grijalva	Miller, Gary	Tierney
Gutierrez	Murtha	Young (FL)
Hall (NY)	Neal (MA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in the vote.

□ 1916

Mr. BOCCIERI changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 100, 111, and 112.

HONORING DR. GREGORY FREYDMAN

(Mr. McCLINTOCK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of Dr. Gregory Freydmann of California.

Dr. Freydmann spent most of his life seeking freedom for his family, and finally fulfilled that dream at the age of 72 when he legally immigrated to the United States from the Soviet Union. He had been a renowned oncologist there and had risked his livelihood and his liberty to speak out against Soviet abuses.

Having seen firsthand the misery that tyranny inflicts on its people, Dr. Freydmann devoted himself to learning English, studying the American system of government, and passing on his appreciation of American founding principles to his children and to his grandchildren. He proudly became a U.S. citizen at the age of 77.

The highlight of his life was spending his final years in freedom with his beloved wife, Polina, secure in the knowledge that through a lifetime of struggle, he had secured the blessings of liberty for his posterity.

May he now rest in peace.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the importance of the National School Breakfast Program and to express my support for the resolution by the gentlelady from Wisconsin that we passed this evening.

The 100 percent Federally funded school breakfast programs, particularly where breakfast is served in the classroom, have shown to increase student attentiveness, academic performance, and decrease tardiness and disciplinary referrals.

Classroom breakfast programs are important because they reduce the stigma of receiving free or reduced price breakfasts and increase participation in school breakfast programs. In my district, the Troy City School District has adopted a grab-and-go program where kids can get their breakfast right in their hallways and bring it into the classroom to eat with their peers. These schools, particularly School 2, 12 and 14, and the Carroll Hill School, have all seen their breakfast participation numbers rise to 50 to 60 percent of all students in their schools, where the average elsewhere in New York State is only 20 percent.

I hope that we can do around the country what Troy City School District has done in my congressional district. In these tough economic times, we need to ensure that more students are taking advantage of school breakfast programs, and breakfast in the

classroom has been shown to do just that.

UTILITARIANISM BEAT DOWN HUMAN DIGNITY

(Mr. INGLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. INGLIS. Madam Speaker, I rise to lament the fact that, today, in a stroke of a pen, utilitarianism beat down human dignity.

When President Obama lifted the ban on stem cell research additional lines, what he is saying really is that it's okay to kill some humans in order to improve the conditions of other humans. The problem with that is it devalues all humans when we say that you can kill some to benefit others.

We can do this research. We can do the more promising research on adult stem cells, and we can get to the place where we don't produce excess embryos. Other countries, Germany, for example, limits the number of fertilized eggs, but we produce excess embryos. We can stop that practice. We can also have adoptions of the existing excess embryos.

So Madam Speaker, it is a sad day when utilitarianism beats down human dignity. It's a sad day for America. This is a time when we should be, in a technological age, establishing bright-line tests so that we understand and preserve the dignity of human life. It's also not the interference of politics into science, but the bounding of science by ethics and morality.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF PASTOR FRED WINTERS

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, yesterday, in my district, and close to my hometown in Maryville, Illinois, Pastor Fred Winters lost his life to an assailant who came into the church during the first service.

Pastor Winters was a friend, and had done a tremendous job in growing First Baptist Church in Maryville to a church of great size and a great ministry in the area.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the community of Maryville, Illinois. My thoughts and prayers go out to the church and congregants of First Baptist Church in Maryville.

We live in an age of sinful human beings. Sometimes we don't understand God's will, but the people at First Baptist Church in Maryville are trying to make sense of an issue that doesn't make sense. All they do know is that God is in control, and that Pastor Winters is joined in heaven with Christ, his Lord.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

BORDER WAR IN HUDSPETH COUNTY AND CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I bring you news from the second front. I'm talking about the front on the southern border of the United States with Mexico.

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to spend some time with two of the sheriffs of the Sheriff's Border Coalition. There are 20 counties in Texas that the sheriffs are members of the Border Coalition. And I spent time with two of those sheriffs, Sheriff Arvin West from Hudspeth County and Sheriff Oscar Carrillo of Culberson County. These two counties are directly east of El Paso County.

The size of these two counties put together are the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island put together. They're massive counties and sparsely populated. The sheriff in each of these counties and his deputies know everybody that lives in the county, unlike the Border Patrol, who come and go from the community. They never really know the people or the culture, or what takes place in those counties. But the border sheriffs and their deputies, since most of them grew up there and were born there, they know the people who should be there and those people that are outside, as they call them, "out-of-towners."

This past weekend, the Mexican Government sent 5,000 troops to Juarez, Mexico. That's the town across from El Paso. The reason is because of the drug cartels and the violence. Drug cartels are doing war with not only the United States, but they're doing war physically with the Mexican military. And it's so dangerous down there that Fort Bliss, which is across the river from Juarez, those soldiers that have been in Afghanistan and Iraq, are not permitted to go to Juarez. The State Department has warned Americans not to go to Juarez because of the danger of kidnappings and the violence that has occurred there all because of the drug cartels.

But going back to the two counties of Culberson County and Hudspeth County, the question keeps being asked, "Well, all that crime just stays there on the Mexican side, it never comes to the American side." Let me give you a

statistic, Madam Speaker, how all the border sheriffs have to fight the drug epidemic and the crimes of violence and the property crimes in their county.

Sheriff Arvin West, Hudspeth County, has two jails; one has 125 prisoners, the other one has 545 prisoners. And on Saturday night, every person in both of those jails except one was illegally in the United States. There was one citizen. And these people are not charged with immigration violations. They hadn't just been picked up for illegally entering the country. They had been arrested for crimes against the Federal Government, felonies and misdemeanors against the State of Texas. He said if he didn't have to keep arresting folks illegally coming into the country and committing crimes in his county, he could close his jail down because there was only one citizen in the whole county or in the county jails. And he said seldom does he have any local folks put in that jail.

So, yes, the border crime has come to the United States and will only get worse. But to show you how innovative these sheriffs are, these are poor counties, these are low-income counties where you've got hardworking people—sparsely populated, however—and so the sheriff have no budget for vehicles. Unlike the drug cartels that have Humvees, they have SUVs, pickup trucks, all of the things that they want. Border sheriffs—this sheriff especially—has no budget in the county for vehicles, so he has to confiscate drug vehicles—when he captures the bad guys with drugs—and then he uses those vehicles after they have been seized for his deputies. He has 20 vehicles that he uses for his 17 deputies, and he has two or three of these 18-wheelers.

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Yes, he's captured an 18-wheeler that's seized by the good guys against the bad guys, and on all of these vehicles, he puts this little notice down here on the bottom. It's on the bottom of this cab. It says semi-truck, \$80,000. The drugs were worth \$40,000. The bad guy got 10 years in the penitentiary, and the seizure of this vehicle is priceless. So that's how he runs his sheriff's department: with seized vehicles. I commend him for doing that.

It's important that we understand that the drug smugglers have more vehicles, better vehicles, more money, more men, and better equipment. They use GPS tracking devices to keep up with their drug loads. As I mentioned, they use Humvees. We have occurrences of the Mexican military helping move the drugs into these counties. Of course, Homeland Security denied that occurred. They said that didn't happen. But they didn't understand that Arvin West, Sheriff West, had the whole Mexican infiltration into his county on videotape, and once he videotaped it and showed it to Homeland Security, they said, well, maybe they are intruding and helping the drug cartels.